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WAIVER OF INTEREST ON FARM LOANS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Development Council has opposed the idea of one time waiver of interest on farm loans;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has received proposals for waiver of loans of farmers from different State Governments;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the National Development Council has given any suggestions to the Government in tliis regard;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and (g) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL)

(a) to (g) : The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.